

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4-13, 15-17, 19-30, and 32-34 are amended herein. Claims 1, 4-18, 21-34, and 38-39 are withdrawn. All pending claims are produced below.

1. (Withdrawn) A method, comprising:
 - monitoring at least one application for an occurrence of one or more events wherein the event is associated with a file;
 - capturing the event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue;
 - indexing at least some of the event data and the file associated with the event to a searchable index at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue; and
 - storing the searchable index to a storage medium.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the search query is an explicit query.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the search query is an implicit query.
4. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein capturing the event comprises monitoring an application to determine event data associated with the event and compiling the event from at least some of the event data.
5. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises determining event data external to the media file.

6. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the event data external to the media file is determined based at least in part on one or more of a local database, a global database, a web page, and a network search engine.
7. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein the media file comprises an audio file.
8. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein the media file comprises a video file.
9. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein the media file comprises an image file.
10. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein the media file comprises a combination of audio and video.
11. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein the media file comprises a scripted presentation of audio and video.
12. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises determining text that identifies the media file and including the text as event data associated with the event.
13. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein indexing the event associated with the media file comprises associating the event with at least one associated event.
14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the associated event comprises a different version of the event.

15. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on one or more of network activity, system activity, and media application activity.
16. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on a display area associated with an application and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the display area.
17. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 36, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the event based at least in part on calls to input or output devices and identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the calls.
18. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable storage medium containing computer executable program code, comprising:

program code for monitoring at least one application for an occurrence of one or more events wherein the event is associated with a file;

program code for capturing the event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue;

program code for indexing at least some of the event data and the file associated with the event to a searchable index at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue; and

program code for storing the searchable index to a storage medium.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37, wherein the search query is an explicit query.
20. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37, wherein the search query is an implicit query.
21. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises monitoring an application to determine event data associated with the event and compiling the event from at least some of the event data.
22. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises determining event data external to the media file.
23. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 22, wherein the event data external to the media file is determined based at least in part on one or more of a local database, a global database, a web page, and a network search engine.
24. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37, wherein the media file comprises an audio file.
25. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37, wherein the media file comprises a video file.
26. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37, wherein the media file comprises an image file.
27. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]] 37, wherein the media file comprises a combination of audio and video.

28. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]]
37, wherein the media file comprises a scripted presentation of audio and video.
29. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]]
37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises program code
for determining text that identifies the media file and including the text as event data
associated with the event.
30. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]]
37, wherein indexing the event associated with the media file comprises program code for
associating the event with at least one associated event.
31. (Withdrawn) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 30, wherein the associated
event comprises a different version of the event.
32. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]]
37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the
event based at least in part on one or more of network activity, system activity, and media
application activity.
33. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]]
37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the
event based at least in part on a display area associated with an application and
identifying at least some of the event data by analyzing the display area.
34. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim [[18]]
37, wherein capturing the event associated with the media file comprises identifying the
event based at least in part on calls to input or output devices and identifying at least
some of the event data by analyzing the calls.

35. (Cancelled)
36. (Previously Presented) A method for processing media files, comprising:
 - monitoring at least one application for occurrences of events wherein at least one event is associated with a media file;
 - capturing the at least one event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue;
 - indexing and storing at least some of the event data and the media file associated with the event at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue;
 - receiving a search query;
 - locating at least one relevant media file from the indexed and stored events relevant to the search query; and
 - outputting a result set comprising the at least one relevant media file.
37. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium containing computer executable program code, comprising:
 - program code for monitoring at least one application for occurrences of events wherein at least one event is associated with a media file;
 - program code for capturing the at least one event upon the occurrence of the event by queuing event data associated with the event at a position in a queue;
 - program code for indexing and storing at least some of the event data and the media file associated with the event at a time after the occurrence of the event, wherein the

time is based on performance data indicating a readiness to process the event and the position in the queue;

program code for receiving a search query;

program code for locating at least one relevant media file from the indexed and stored events relevant to the search query; and

program code for outputting a result set comprising the at least one relevant media file.

38. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the file is a media file.

39. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein the file is a media file.